

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Exr. T. Bocure

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For: RECEIVING APPARATUS AND TRANSMITTING APPARATUS

REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

With respect to the Information Disclosure Statement filed May 24, 2006, the Examiner returned a copy of the PTO-1449 in which the JP '907, JP '665, JP '537, JP '046, JP '809 references and four of the non-patent literature references were not initialed. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to initial and return a copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 indicating consideration of these references. The references in question were cited in the PCT International Search Report (ISR) dated February 8, 2005 and should be considered pursuant to MPEP 1893.03(g); for the Examiner's convenience, these documents were loaded onto PAIR via EFS on January 13, 2010. It is noted that PAIR contains a copy of the Form PTO-1449, a copy of the IDS, as well as a copy of the ISR.

Respectfully submitted,

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